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TOPIC Military Information from the Rehagen-Sperenberg-Kummersdorf Area

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REMARKS

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1. On 17 July 1951, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne at Rehagen-Klausdorf (N 53/2 81) was occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Intensive training activity included drill with 6 model 1942 ~~ZIS-3~~ 76.2-mm AT guns and 3 model 31/37 122-mm field guns which may have also been model 37 152-mm gun howitzers but, under no circumstances, AA guns. Gate guards were artillery insignia. Trucks were identified at the installation. Trucks seen in the drivers' training area west of Fauler Lake. *

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2. after observing 150 soldiers with blue-bordered black epaulets engaged in drill and combat training in the barracks installation on Schumke Lake near Sperenberg on 17 July recruits had recently arrived there. Some of the officers observed wore caps with a red band. Truck was identified at the installation.

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3. A column of truck another truck and 4 full-track prime movers towing 4 AT guns of about 100 mm left the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne, Rehagen-Klausdorf, on 6 June, heading toward Luedersdorf. *

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* Comment. The information indicates no change in the occupation of the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne . The trucks mentioned in the present report belong to headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army to the 199th Light Arty Brig which is carried in the installation.

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** Comment. the barracks installation on Schumke Lake were almost vacant at the beginning of June 1951. The engineer unit of the Third Gds Mecz Army, which is believed to be stationed there, was said to have been at an engineer training site on the Elbe River near Wittenberg since the end of April 1951.

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